

gave him one of Doddsley's Fables, desired him to read it with attention, to observe the manner in which the words were spelt, and to endeavour to remember the particulars of the story. Strive my dear, said he, to conquer all inclination to idleness, and follow the examples of my best scholars; I shall be very much pleased if you observe my instructions, Master Newsted then went to his place, and Mr. Teachum called his other scholars to him. He frequently cast his eyes on master Newsted, and saw him very idle, and attempting to disturb the other young gentlemen, who did not however attend to him. He spoke to him several times; at last, quite fatigued with this naughty boy's disregard of his mild reproofs, he with great resolution, but without any mixture of passion, said to him, master

The Mother's Gift  
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gentlemen never wanted i  
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